

### *Events Across the District are Helping New Mexicans Get Back to Work*

Hobbs, New Mexico – Congressman Harry Teague will continue his series of Job Resources Fairs at Western New Mexico University in Silver City on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. This event will feature federal, state, local and private employers across a variety of sectors, including energy, healthcare, law enforcement, education and the armed services. Employers scheduled to attend include Sapphire Energy, U.S. Census, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol, Western New Mexico University, Gila Regional Medical Center, Hidalgo Medical Services, and the Town of Silver City, among others.

“Times are tough. It’s hard enough finding a new job, but it is impossible if you don’t know where to look or how to present yourself to employers,” said Congressman Harry Teague.

“That’s why I have brought together local businesses, employers, colleges, and universities to host this job opportunity fair. New Mexicans want to get back to work, and I organized these job resources fairs to help them do that.”

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from companies in the area with immediate job openings to fill. Additionally, experts will be on hand to offer advice on career training, resume development and interviewing skills, as well as other benefits available and resources to aid in your career search. Smaller, half-hour breakout sessions focused on these issues will be held throughout the course of the event. The full breakout session schedule is below.

Over 300 job seekers attended Congressman Teague's Job Resources Fair last week in Los Lunas, which resulted in several confirmed new hires. The Congressman will also host similar Job Resources Fairs in Roswell on February 17<sup>th</sup>, and Las Cruces on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. These events are free and open to the public. For more information, [click here](#).

Residents or businesses with questions should contact Congressman Teague's office at 1-888-9-TEAGUE or visit [www.teague.house.gov](http://www.teague.house.gov).

### Silver City

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**WHAT:** Job Resources Fair hosted by Congressman Harry Teague

**WHERE:** Western New Mexico University Gym, 1000 West College Avenue

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

**10:30 – 11:00:** Career Training Programs at WNMU

**11:10 – 11:40:** Getting the Job: How to Write a Resume and Cover Letter

**11:50 – 12:20:** New Opportunities at Sapphire Energy

**12:30 – 1:00:** Resources to Help You Address the Challenges of Unemployment, and How to Keep Up the Job Search

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